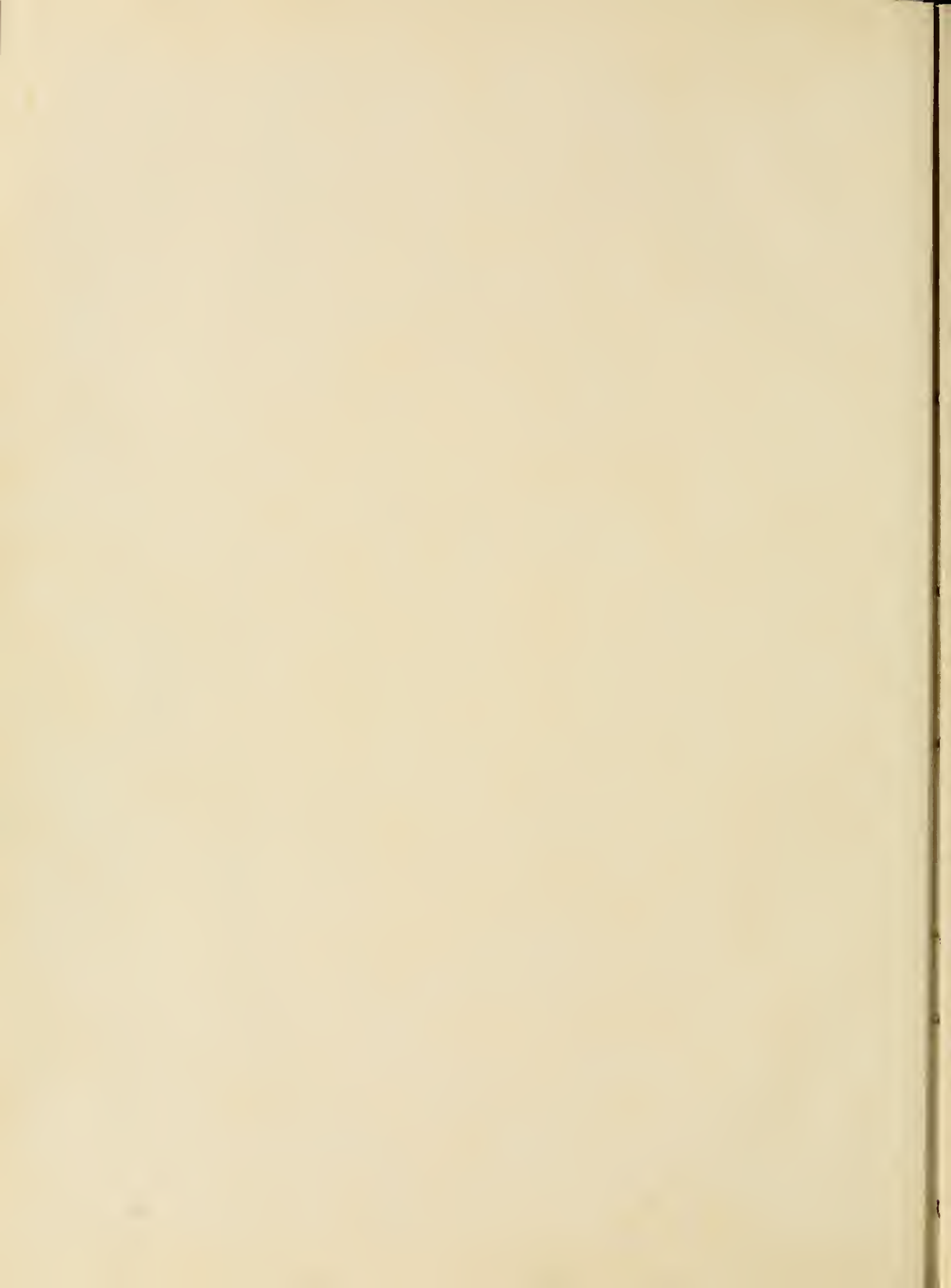


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A  
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THROUGH**



**OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL**

**OCEANA, VIRGINIA IN 1949**







# THE 1949 *Cavalier*

The Senior Class of Oceana High School presents for your approval the 1949 annual. We hope that in future years a tour through the school with the Cavalier will bring back pleasant memories.



HE MEETS THE STUDENTS AND GETS INTERESTED IN THEIR DOINGS



AND THE CAVALIER FINDS 1948-1949



## AS A VERY EXCITING YEAR AT OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL . . .

We stood in line at our lockers, we waited impatiently for our lunches, but all of these still made this year an outstanding one.





. . . AND HE IS PROUD OF OUR EXTRA

We couldn't all represent our school on one of the teams  
but we were always there when they needed our support.



## CURRICULA ACTIVITIES







**THE CAVALIER**  
GETS THE LOW-  
DOWN ON . . . . .



THE PEOPLE

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*Principal*  
MR. R. H. OWEN  
A.B., M.A., William and Mary  
College

## *The Ones Who Help Mold Our Lives . . .*

Often times we've tried their patience, and apparently absorbed none of their teachings, but now that the finished product presents itself because of their efforts, diligence, knowledge and interest, we are better prepared to face life. We can truly say our teachers have had a part in building our character, molding our hopes and shaping our dreams. These things mean much to the adolescent heart—so, apples for all our teachers.

<sup>1</sup> *Assistant Principal*  
CATHERINE FOSKETT McCLOUD  
A.B., Westhampton College



*Office Secretary*  
HELEN STONE

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*Math*

ELIZABETH DRUMWRIGHT

B.A., Meredith College

*History*

MARGARET O'NEIL CASEY

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*English, French, Science*

BETTY C. BLACKWELL

B.S., Mary Washington College

*Home Economics*

MARY GLENN TAYLOR

B.S., Farmville State Teachers College

*English*

F. E. TAYLOR

A.B., Emory and Henry College

*Math, Physical Education*





# Faculty

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Potsdam State Teachers College  
*Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Safety Driving*



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A.B., Randolph-Macon Woman's College  
*Biology, Chemistry*



EARLINE ARMANTROUT  
A.B., Bessie Tift College  
*English, History, Music*



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A.B. and M.A., University of Richmond  
*English, Latin*



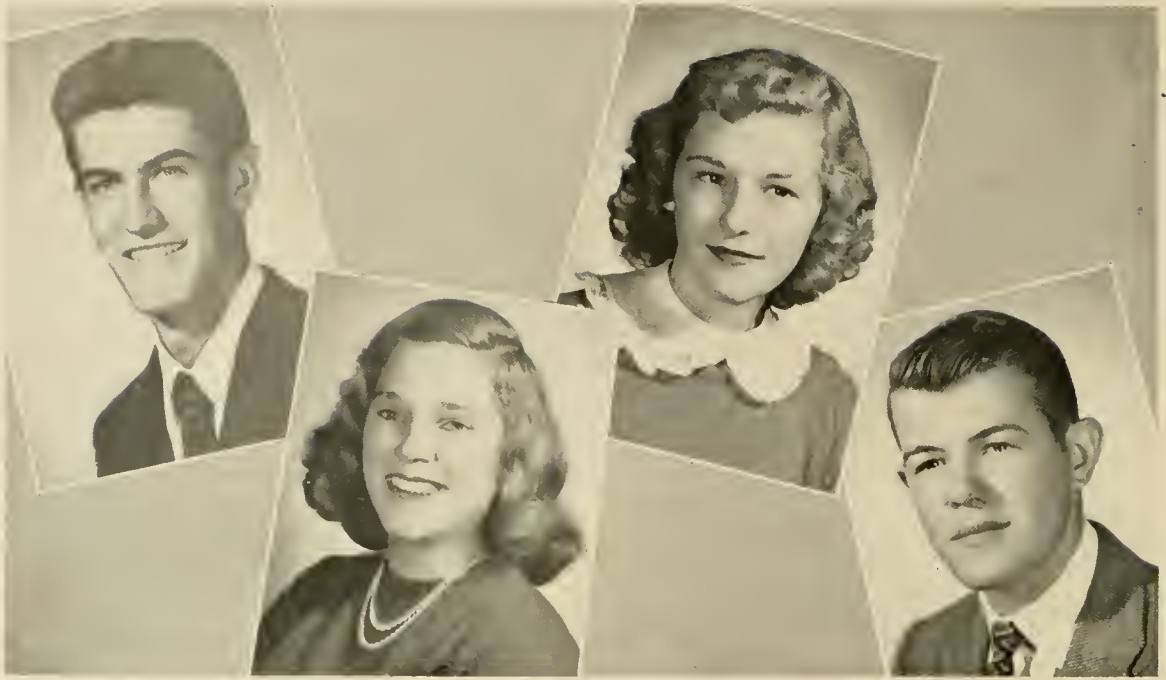
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*Commercial*



ANNA GORDON BARRETT  
B.S., Madison College  
*History, English*



C. M. TOMKO  
B.S., V. P. I.  
*Shop*



BRUCE JONES, *President*

JACKIE KELLAM, *Secretary*

NANCY AMES, *Vice-President*

ROBERT MIDGETT, *Treasurer*

## *After Four Years We've Made It*

Cavalier, stop here a minute and look over this Senior class. Here are the boys and girls who started out as Green Freshmen way back in 1945. We really were green at the beginning, but we blossomed out that year. We don't say for a minute that we were the most outstanding Freshmen class in the history of Oceana, but we certainly were among its best. The various clubs and athletics gave us the much

awaited chance to show off our talents. "Good material" said the coaches; "Brains" said the teachers—"Leaders to be" said the sponsors. We were here and making progress, too.

The following year, we reach the height of upper classmen. We grew a little taller, and a little more dignified. Our feet ran on the athletic field, our fingers wrote words for the newspaper, our talents were

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used in variety shows, and our minds were better trained to think. Two members of our class were voted outstanding in different fields. Elaine Myers reigned as queen of the Halloween party and Joan Faw was voted

outstanding in dramatics at the State Drama Festival. Our Sophomore year was good. At least we were one-half the way up the ladder. Folks certainly knew we were around. We had the feeling that we had big

NANCY AMES

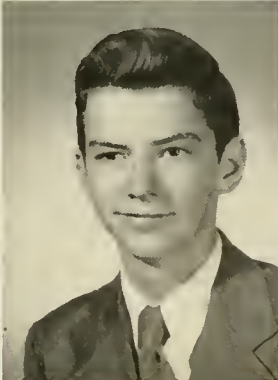
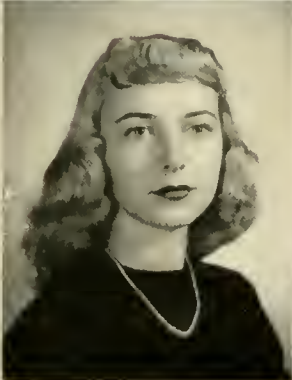
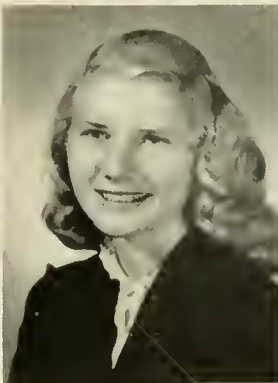
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Softball 1  
Vice-President Class 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Safety Driving 4  
Cheerleader 3, Captain 4  
Secretary Monogram Club 4

CAROL ALLEN

Home Ec. Club, 1, 2  
Glee Club 1  
Cheerleader 3, 4  
May Court 3

LOUISE BARCROFT

IDELL BARNES



MARION BARNES

Glee Club 2  
Beta Club 3, 4  
Home Ec. Club 1  
Annual Staff 4  
Cheering Squad 3  
Cheerleader 4

PATRICIA BROWDER

Glee Club 1, 2  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Cheering Squad 3, 4  
Band 3, 4  
Vice-President of Class 2  
Student Council 2  
Allied Youth Club 4

EDGAR BROWN

4-H Club 1, 2  
Science Club 1, 2

WILLIAM BURRELL

Student Council 4  
J.V. Football 2, 3  
Track Manager 3  
Monogram Club 4  
Track 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Allied Youth 4  
Science Club 1, 2



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things in store. This feeling was right, the next year proved it.

Juniors at last! Of course, the Banquet was the center of our thoughts and we set our hearts to raising the much needed cash. The

result—a gala Halloween affair—fortunes told, ghosts, popcorn, and hot dogs. It was a great success. The Banquet was held at the Gay Manor Hotel. There was music, soft lights, corsages and oh, yes!

## WILLIAM CARSON

Science Club 1, 2  
Hi-Y Club 3  
Beta Club 3, 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Student Council 4  
President Student Body 4  
Football 3, 4  
Basketball 4  
Baseball 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play

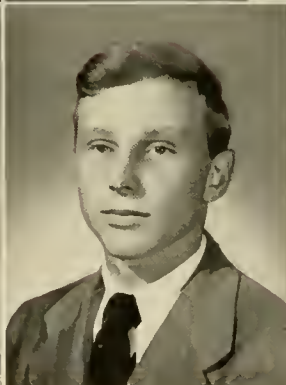
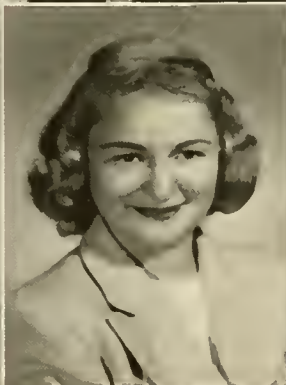
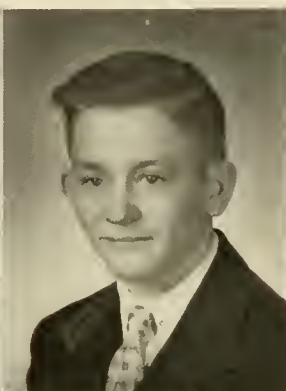
DALLAS CARR

## JEANETTE CRAWFORD

Blair Junior High 1  
Assistant Manager Basketball 2  
Glee Club 2  
Home Ec. Club 2  
Manager Basketball 3, 4  
Cheering Squad 3  
Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 4  
Beta Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Club 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Senior Play 4

## JEANNE COOKE

Science Club 1, 2  
Beta Club 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 4  
Glee Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4



## CAPPIE CROCKETT

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Cheering Squad 3, Captain 4  
Science 1, 2  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Senior Play, Make up

## SHIRLEY DARDEN

Basketball 3, 4  
Softball 1  
Band 1  
Majorette 4  
Cheering Squad 4  
Safety Driving 4

## RICHARD DAVIS

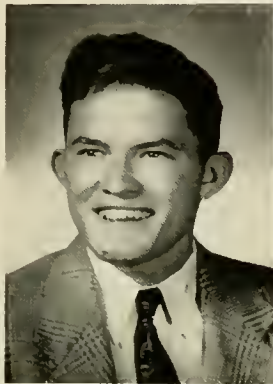
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Football 4  
Glee Club 4  
Newspaper Club 4  
One-Act Play 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Treasurer of Class 1, 3  
Hi-Y Club 3  
Student Council 2, 4  
Safety Driving 3  
Monogram Club 4  
Treasurer of Glee Club 4  
Senior Play

## THOMAS DAWSON

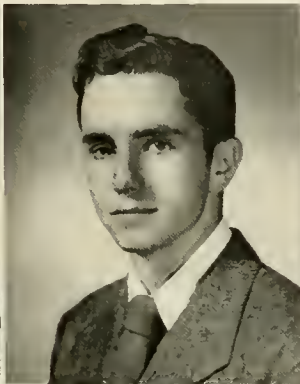


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WALTER DAY



THOMAS DOSS



LYNN DRINKWATER  
Beta Club 4

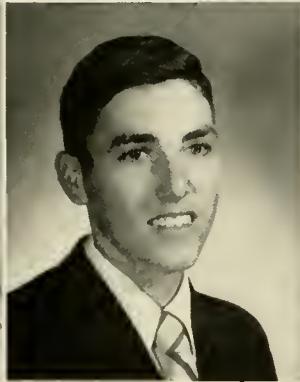


JOAN FAW  
Public Reading 1, 2, 3  
One-Act Play 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President 4  
Home Ec. Club 2, 3  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Editor 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Beta Club 3, 4, Historian 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4, Secretary 3  
President 4  
Senior Play



EVA LOU FEREBEE

Home Ec. Club 2  
Cheering Squad 3  
Glee Club 3  
Beta Club 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4, Art Editor

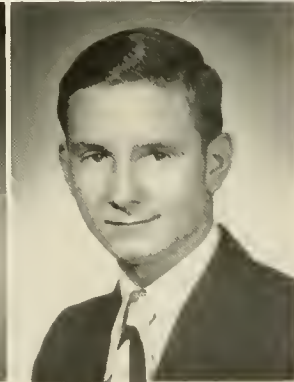


JOHN FIMPLE



AUDREY FURNAL

Home Ec. Club 3  
Glee Club 4  
Band 3, 4  
Cheering Squad 3, 4



BUDDY GALLUP

Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Science Club 1, 2  
Monogram Club 4

your favorite "steady." It was super and something we'll remember for years. Most certainly not to be forgotten was our May Day Celebration. Never did the sun shine on a fairer queen and court. Our elected

representatives from the Juniors were Carol Allen and Delores Martin. They were lovely to look at and certainly pleasant to think on. The band made such a name for itself this year and to be sure, we Juniors

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JUANITA GEORGE

Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Public Speaking 4  
Majorette 3

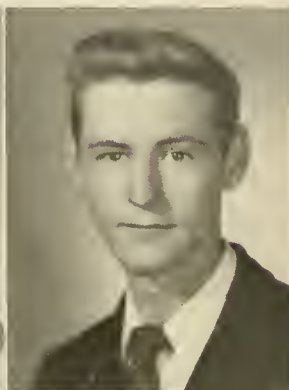


LOIS GORNTO

Glee Club 2  
Beta Club 3, 4



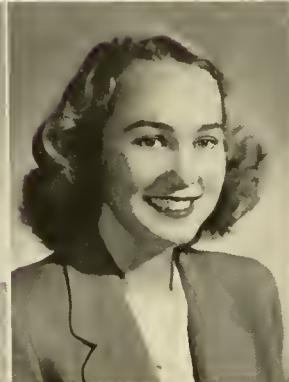
BILL GILBERT



JEAN HAGWOOD



ROBERT HAGWOOD



ANNE HAYMAN

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-  
President 3, President 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4  
Softball 1  
Glee Club 2  
Safety Driving 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Cheering Squad 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Allied Youth 4, Secretary  
Cheerleader 4



TILLIE HINSON

Beta Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 4



JAMES HUGGINS

4-H Club 2, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4

were a part of all these good works. Yep, this was indeed our most outstanding year so far. We looked forward with pride and anticipation to the "big year." Under the sponsorship of Miss Barrett and Miss

Burroughs we were climbing up the ladder to Seniorhood.

When the school bell rang on a bright September morning the fall of '48, seventy-six ambitious Seniors passed through the front door into

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the halls of O. H. S. We entered the much coveted senior homerooms of 8 and 19.

We elected for our class officers Bruce Jones, President; Nancy Ames, Vice-President; Jackie Kellam, Sec-

retary; and Robert Midgett, Treasurer. Billy Carson was elected President of Student Government.

Pause here a minute, Cavalier, and meet some of our outstanding senior personalities. First meet Juanita

BERNADETTE HUGHES

Glee Club 2  
Cheering Squad 3  
Dramatic Club 3, Secretary 3

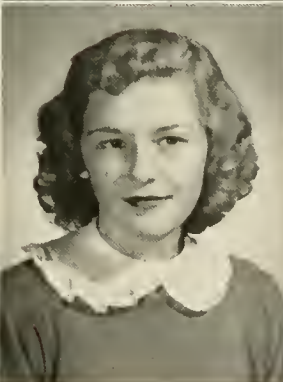
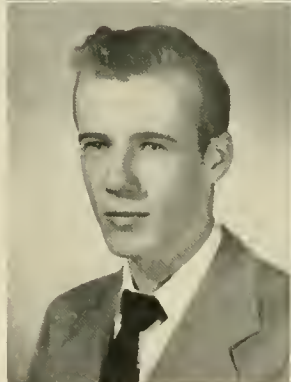
JOAN HUNTER

Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn  
N. Y. 1, 2

THOMAS HUTCHINGS

JEANNE JENNESTREET

Glee Club 2  
Cheering Squad 4  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Science Club 2



GENE JOHNSON

Treasurer of Class 2, 3  
Glee Club 2, 3  
Manager of Basketball 4  
Monogram Club 4  
Track 3, 4  
Science Club 1

BRUCE JONES

Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Science Club 1, 2  
Hi-Y Club 2, 3  
Monogram Club 4, President 4  
Student Council 4  
President of Class 4  
F. F. A. 1  
Newspaper Club 2, 3  
Senior Play, Property Manager

JACKIE KELLAM

Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4  
Science Club 1, 2  
Allied Youth 4  
Cheering Squad 3, 4  
Girls' State Convention 3  
Secretary of Class 4  
Annual Staff 4

KATHERINE KERNAN

Science Club  
Glee Club 2  
Cheering Squad 3  
Safety Driving 3  
Home Ec. Club 3, 4



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George, distinguished public speaker. She represented our school in the district public speaking and won! Then there are those four dramatic seniors who brought our school honor in the State Drama Festival—Richard

Davis, Charlie Smith, Joan Faw, and Jean Wroton.

And say! You should have been in assembly that day the gold foot-balls were presented. Oh, grateful Seniors! And of course, our History

## DONNA KUNKLER

Basketball 2, 4  
Band 1, 4  
Majorette 4  
Cheering Squad 3  
Cheerleader 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Allied Youth 4  
Safety Driving 4  
Glee Club 2

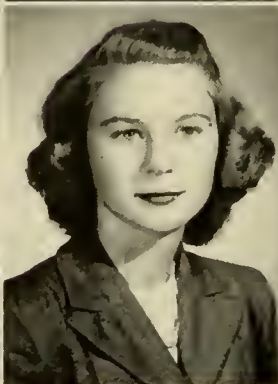
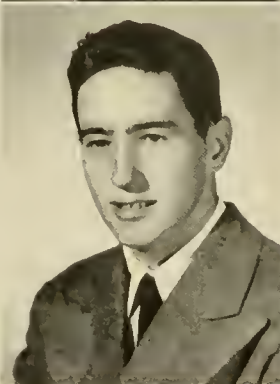
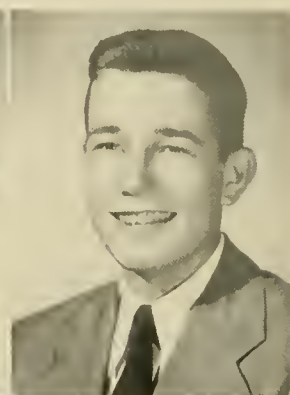
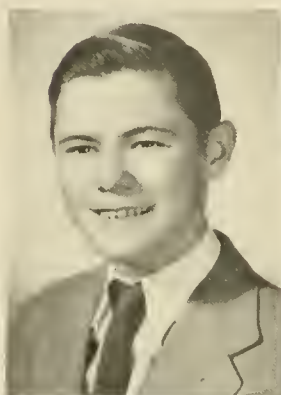
FLOYD KRAHENBILL

## ANNE KYLE

Vice-President of Class 1  
Secretary of Class 3  
Glee Club 2  
Newspaper 1, 4

## HAL LACKEY, JR.

Science Club 1, 2  
Basketball Manager 1  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4  
J. V. Football 3  
Glee Club 1, 3  
Baseball 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
One-Act Play, Prompter  
Senior Play



MARY LEATHERWOOD

JOHN MCCHESNEY

MARGARET MCCHESNEY

ELLEN MCDOWELL

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, Vice-President 4, Treasurer 3  
Basketball Assistant Mgr. 3, 4  
Glee Club 2  
Safety Driving 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Cheering Squad 3, 4, Captain 4  
Allied Youth 4, Treasurer 4  
Monogram Club 4, Treasurer 4

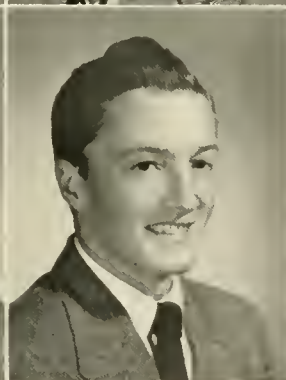
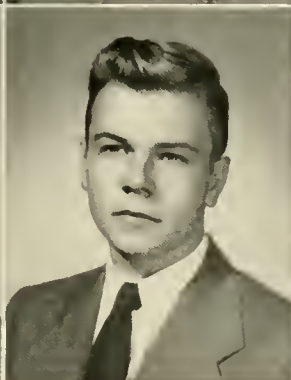
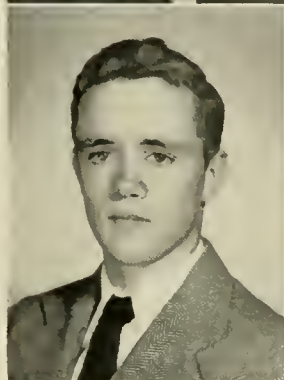
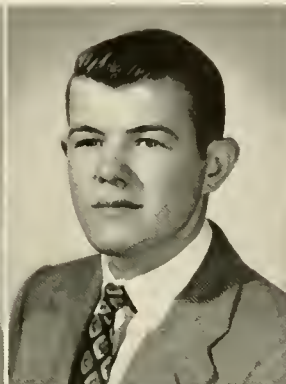
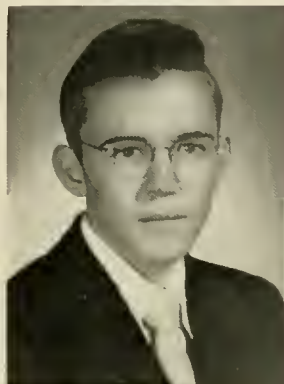
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**ELAINE MYERS**  
 President of Class 1  
 Student Council 1  
 4-H Club 2, Secretary 2  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee Club 4  
 Allied Youth 4 Vice-President 4  
 Annual Staff 4

**ROBERT MIDGETT**  
 Secretary of Class 1  
 Treasurer of Class 2  
 Treasurer of Hi-Y Club 3  
 Science Club 1, 3, 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Treasurer of Class 4  
 Monogram Club 4  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 4  
 Football 2, 3, 4  
 Senior Play

**BEVERLY NEAL**  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Home Ec. Club 1, 2  
 Glee Club 2  
 Cheering Squad 3  
 Cheerleader 4  
 Science Club 4  
 Newspaper Staff 4  
 Monogram Club 4  
 Senior Play

**KENNETH MELSON**



**DAVID PIDGEON**  
 Senior Play

**DEAN POTTER, JR.**  
 Treasurer of Class 1  
 Dramatic Club 1  
 Science Club 1, 2  
 Annual Staff 4

**FRED RIDGE**  
 Secretary of Class 2, Treasurer 1  
 Student Council 3  
 Football 1, 2, 4  
 Basketball 2, 3, 4  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Monogram Club 4  
 F. F. A. 1  
 Track Manager 4  
 Science Club 1, 2

**VIRGINIA ROBINSON**

would be incomplete if we mentioned nothing about our "brains." In the scholastic field we find Jackie Kellam in first place with a 97 average and in order followed Joyce Whitehurst, Joan Faw, Jack Wroton, Phyllis

Wilson, Lois Gornto, and Mary Lee Leatherwood. Their averages ranged from 97 to 90. We are proud of their records. Last, but by no means least, are our cheerleaders. We are confident our cheerleaders were the

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DONALD SHAW

Science Club 1  
Fork Union Military Academy 2  
J V Football 3  
Varsity Football 4

GWENDOLYN SPRULL

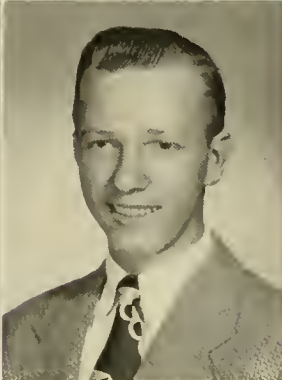
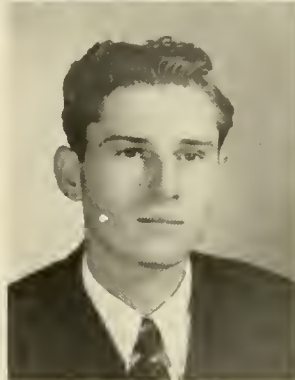
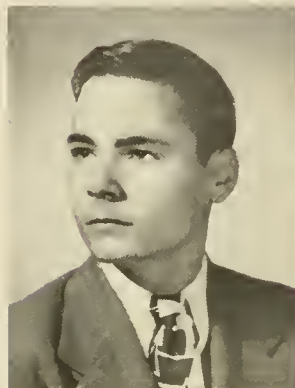
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Band 2, 3  
Glee Club 2  
Cheering Squad 3, 4  
Majorette 3  
Senior Play

NELLIE STAFFORD

Basketball 4  
Cheering Squad 4  
Home Ec Club 4  
Monogram Club 4

ARTHUR STALLINGS

President of Class 1, 3  
Student Council 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 2, 3  
Glee Club 1  
Science Club 1, 2  
Allied Youth 4



ELEAZER TILLET

GLORIA TILLETTE

CHARLOTTE VOLIVA

DALLAS VOLIVA

prettiest, peppiest, and most pre-sistant yellors in the district. They convinced all that we were Cavaliers born and Cavaliers bred.

Of course, we've had to study this year, but we believe that all work

and no play makes even Seniors dull people—so we've had a happy time. Members of our class have starred in all phases of high school life. In fact, we held the key positions in all extra curricular activities, and well,



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we should, for we had talent.

Footlights on! Curtain going up on our Senior play, "Don't Keep Him Waiting." It may not have won distinguished from the critic judge, but we thought Hollywood had noth-

ing on us. We even got curtain calls.

Then came that much awaited week—those rare June days—and the familiar "The Senior Class requests your presence"—Baccalaureate and the thrill of graduation—the

ALICE WADE

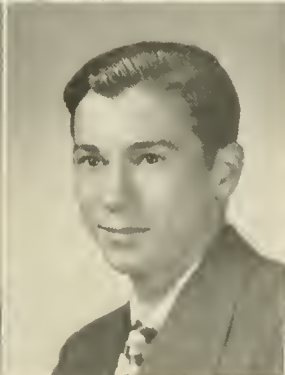
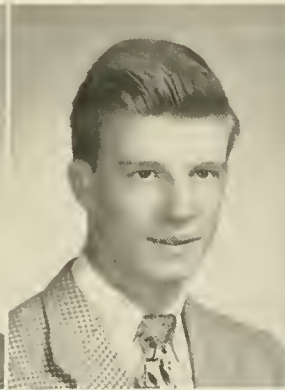
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Home Ec. Club 3, 4  
Secretary 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Glee Club 2  
Majorette 3  
Science Club 1, 2

JAMES WALES

WALTER WALES

LOUISE WHELCHER

Roosevelt High, Honolulu 1, 2, 3  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Glee Club 4



JEANETTE WHITE

DONALD WHITEHURST

ELWORTH WHITEHURST

JOYCE WHITEHURST

Baseball 2  
Track 3, 4  
Science Club 1  
Band 2, 3

Vice-President of Class 3  
Beta Club 3, 4  
Science Club 1, 2  
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, President 2  
Secretary 3  
Softball 1, 2  
Volleyball 1, 2  
Allied Youth 4  
Cheering Squad 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4, Editor  
Senior Play



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Music "Pomp and Circumstance"—Those last minute instructions from Miss Barrett and Miss Burroughs—caps straight, collars stiffly starched—march slowly—Oh, Yes! We'd made it! Looking back over those four years, there were so many things dear to the heart and many

close friendships formed. We would all take different paths—paths that may not cross to greet old friends, but we were happy and grateful, too. Yes, grateful to our teachers and our parents for giving us those four years. Yes, Cavalier, they were four good years.



PHYLLIS WILSON

Science Club 1, 2  
Allied Youth 4  
Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4  
Cheering Squad 3, 4  
Secretary 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play, Prompter

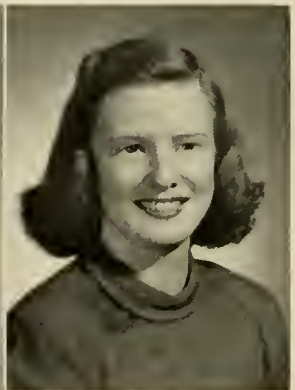


JANIE WOOD



JACK WROTON

Football Manager J. V. 3  
Class President 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 1, 2, 3  
Glee Club 3  
Baseball 4  
One-Act Play 3  
Beta Club 3, 4, President 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Allied Youth 4  
Literary Meet 1, 2, 3  
Senior Play

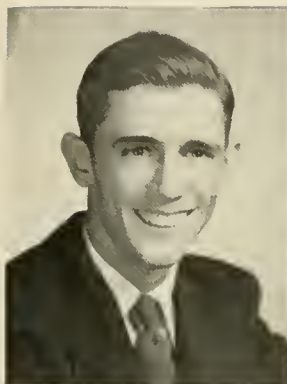


JEAN WROTON

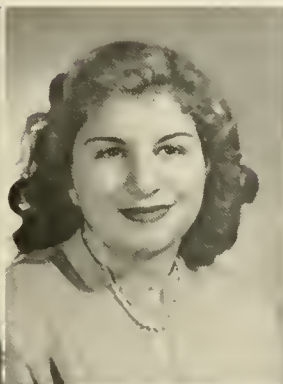
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Annual Staff  
One-Act Play 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Vice-President  
Newspaper Staff  
Public Sepaking 3  
Home Ec. Club 2, 3,  
Vice-President  
Glee Club, Secretary 3  
Senior Play

# *We Still Have One Year to Go*

RICHARD ABSALOM



BETTY CONSTANTINE



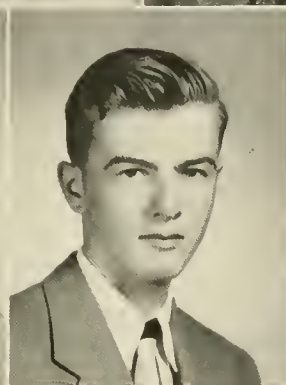
DERYL DAVIS



PETE EUGLEY



MARGARET ANNE FELTON



HOWARD G. LEATHERWOOD



LEQUITA TROBOUGH



You ask what we have to say for ourselves? Well, what we lack in quantity, we make in quality. Due to adding the 8th Grade, there are just a few of us, but we still say, It's great to be a Junior!

## Sophomores . . .

*First row:* Patricia Woods, Johnny Whesods, Charlotte Bugg, Ray Hutsenpillar, Bessie Melvin, Bobby Bell, Nancy Dawson, Ambler Hatchett, and Anna Vakos.

*Second row:* Roman Harris, Nancy Taylor, Pat Kozgan, Doris Miller, Floyd Brown, Ashby Baum, Sibyl White, Billy Nickolson, Audrey Morse and Mrs. Taylor, home room teacher.

*Third row:* Marilewis Peck, Joan Curles, Melvina Ulrey, Ann Lucas, Bessie Caffery, and Essie Capps.

*Fourth row:* Ann Ball, Skippy Hull, Leanora Holt, Pat Neal, Paul Brough, Clarence Snyder, Gary Dix, Beverly Bell, Ann Edwards and Eleanor Smedley.

## Sophomores . . .

*First row:* Jean Weatherwax, Bobby Bourdon, Nancy Norfleet, Patsy Conway, Walter Whitehurst, Joe Burroughs, Jean Brooks, Genene Russell, Beth Shelor, Betty Brown, Joyce Shipp, and Mrs. Casey, home room teacher.

*Second row:* Dalton Midgert, Buddy Owens, Anita Capps, Edward Wright, Tom Sawyer, Alegra Malbon, Jane Midgette, Marilou Shaffer, and Francis Gilbert.

*Third row:* Lois Riggs, Patsy Grant, Betty Saunders, Pete Engley, Merritt Holloman, and Burnley Rhue.

*Fourth row:* Lee Scarborough, Bill Mathies, Robert Meads, Faye Smith, and Reed Godfrey.

## Sophomores . . .

*First row:* Billy Bartee, Sally Miles, Earl Reitelback, Johnny McCloud, Katherine Meeks, Nancy Taylor, Horace Futrell, Kermit Land, Joan Thornton, Charles Whitehurst, and Miss Armantrout, home room teacher.

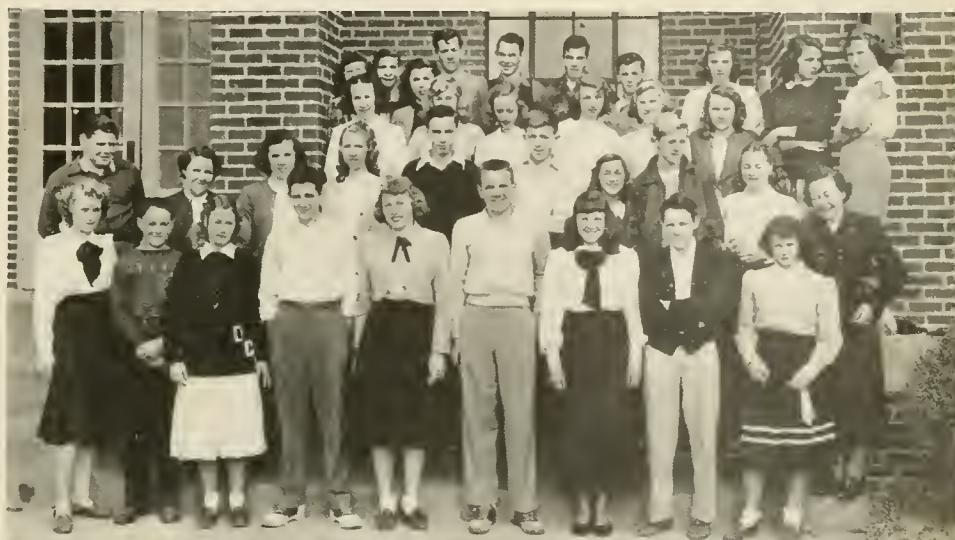
*Second row:* Donald Marshall, Bobby Hunt, Barbara Norryce, Arlene Myers, John Wheelchel, Johnny Whitehurst, Peggy Norfleet, Peggy Wood, Gretchen Kime, Roger Miles, and Royce Byrd.

*Third row:* Garland Godfrey, Franklin Allen, Wilbur Snow, Alfred Smith, Jane Williams, Mildred Godfrey, Carol Ratley, and Warren Brinkley.

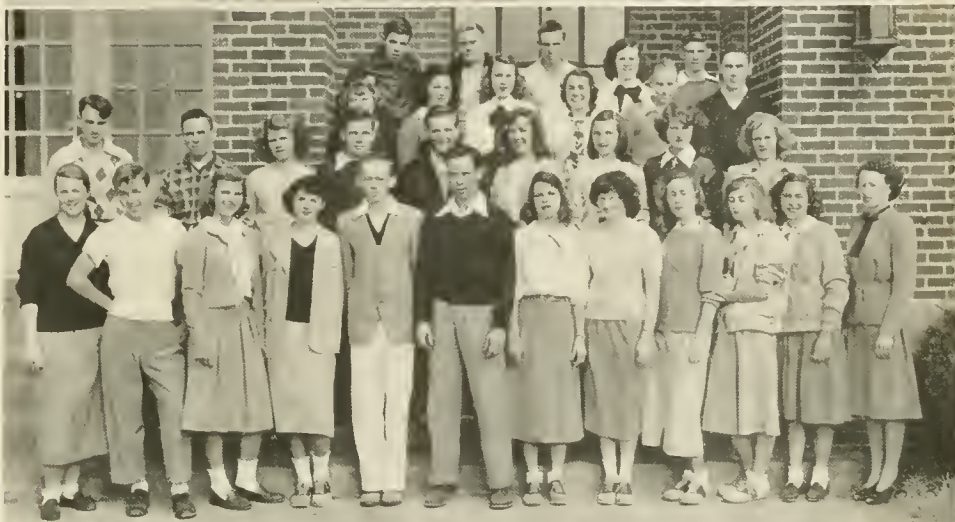
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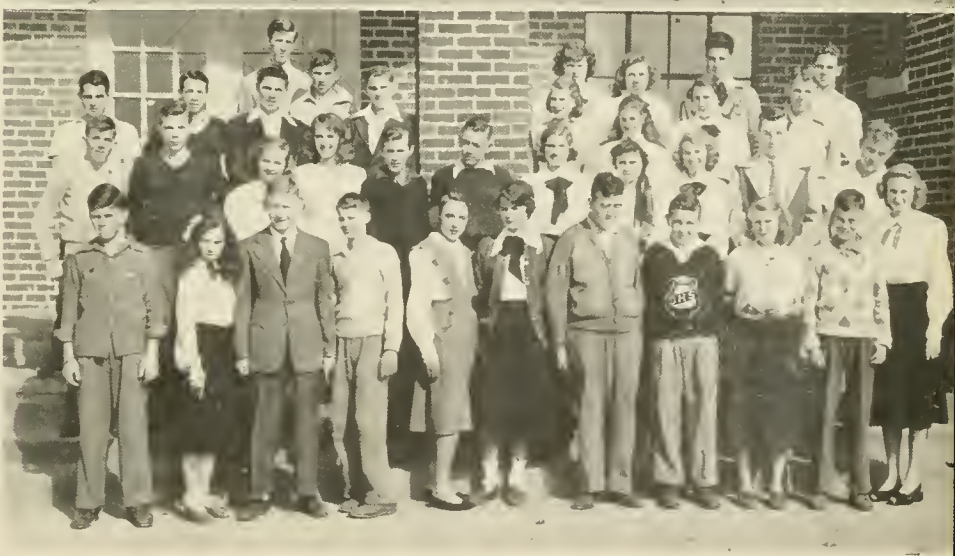
MISS BAILEY  
*and*  
MRS. TAYLOR



MRS. CASEY



MISS ARMANTROUT





MISS BLACKWELL



MISS SMITH



MISS GORNTON



## *Freshmen . . .*

*First row:* Betty Sue Brown, Diane Newman, Christine McClanan, Sally Trobough, and Betty Gardner.

*Second row:* Patricia Clifford, Betty Jean Brown, Miss Blackwell, home room teacher, Laura Murden, Elizabeth Smith, Loima Tillett, Anne Toler, and Norma Lee Gilbert.

## *Freshmen . . .*

*First row:* Curtis Widgeon, Ray Everton, McCoy Holloman, U. T. Brown, Hyman Harris, Ray Newman, and Miss Smith, home room teacher.

*Second row:* Thomas Barcroft, Eugene Caulson, Carlton Overstreet, Julian McDaniels, Ray Gimbert, and Donald Craig.

*Third row:* Lloyd Barcroft, James Price, Robert White, and Douglas Belanga.

## *Freshmen . . .*

*First row:* Elsie Rice, Arthur Davis, Patricia Abernathy, Clifton Cason, Mary Lee Ward, Bobby Pierce, Junaita Aldridge, W. T. Medlin, Lillian Bell Booker, Donald Old, and Miss Gornito, home room teacher.

*Second row:* Cornell Hubbard, Perry Chambers, Veronica Kogan, Doris Harcum, Ora Dail Hardy, Billy Powell, Helen Jones, Katherine Sawyer, Faye Lee Greene, Ear Hoggard, and Allen Culverhouse.

*Third row:* Jean Thompson, Vernon Ruth Pierce, Gene Davis, Herman Medlin, Wiley Harrell, Betty Hope Henley, Shirley Davis, Barbara Henley, and Billy Jenkins.

*Fourth row:* Joe Fail, Tommy Malbon, and Jimmy Barton.

## *Eighth Grade . . .*

*First row:* Stuart Chaplin, Shirley Ingram, Melvin Ulrey, Kerry Culver, Walter Gresham, Betty Jean Caton, Wilmont Dowdy, Wilma Reeves, and Miss Clendenning, home room teacher.

*Second row:* Norma Tillett, Betty Lou Wilson, Gordon Davis, Bernice Pumphrey, C. E. Harris, Bill Swertfeger, Gates Sykes, Nancy Wilson, Jean Bradshaw, and Mae Thompson.

*Third row:* Ralph Williams, Janet Fentress, Ray Whitehead, James Register, Howard Harman, Harry Smith, Terry McCall, Jimmy Darden, and Nicholas Thermedes.

## *Eighth Grade . . .*

*First row:* David Hall, Leroy Shackelford, Jean Hurd, Anathesia Thermedes, Richard Fowler, Joe Beck, Stephen McDaniels, Barbara Hitchings, Anne Walker, Cordelia Scott, and Miss Drumwright, home room teacher.

*Second row:* Janice McDonald, Becky McCubbin, Carol Lee Strange, Joanne Russell, Jean Stephens, Kay Smith, Betty Murden, Leo Hollenbeck, and Archie Shipp.

*Thid row:* Raymond Mills, Freddie Spry, Edward McIver, Milton Speight, Charles Edward Upton, Tommy Lucas, Bently Lackley, and Ernest Patrick.

## *Eighth Grade . . .*

*First row:* Mary Anne Penello, Bobby Mitchell, Wayne Jester, Marion Dudley, Nancy Gregg, Grace Vakos, Louis Kitchen, Bobby Twisdale, Carol Rice, Tony Wadsworth, and Betty Jean Rumley.

*Second row:* Louis Voliva, Margaret Whitehead, Randall Pierce, Jimmy Skipper, Darryl Cook, Charlotte Scarborough, Barbara Kernan, Eva Lee Savage, Carole Smedley, Audrey Hutenspillier, and Lois Johnson.

*Third row:* Bobby Allen, Francis Martin, Eugene Farrar, John Goodwin, Carolyn Meachum, Janice Cagsey, Larry Jeanette, Marion Hobeck, Virginia Murden, and Mrs. Hudgins, home room teacher.

*Fourth row:* Thurman Medlin, Arthur Herbert, Denny Allen, and Billy Pace.



MISS  
CLENENNING



MISS DRUMWRIGHT



MRS. HUDGINS







**THE CAVALIER**  
GETS THE LOW-  
DOWN ON . . . . .



**OUR ACTIVITIES**

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A MEETING AT  
WHICH PLANS WERE MADE

## *The Brains Behind It All*



What a tremendous task was outlined before the Annual Staff! With talk about "dummies," "proofs," "glossies," and "lay outs," we were completely dumfounded. When we got to work on our book we found that it was not as baffling as it first appeared. In the Annual, the staff has tried to give you a visit to our school and we have attempted to show you something of our activities. It has been through the cooperation and work of all Seniors that we have completed this book. Miss Marion Burroughs and Miss Anna Gordon Barrett were the sponsors for the 1949 CAVALIER.



Editor—Joyce Whitehurst

Busniess Manager—Bob Hagwood

**BUSINESS STAFF—**

*Standing:* Donna Kunkler, Dean Potter, Shirley Darden, Fred Ridge, Bob Hagwood.

*Seated:* Jackie Kellam, Lois Gornito, Ann Hayman, Marion Barnes.

**EDITORIAL STAFF—**

*Standing:* Joan Faw, Jean Wroton, and Billy Carson.

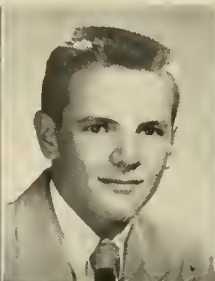
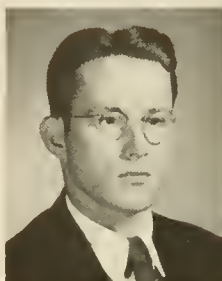
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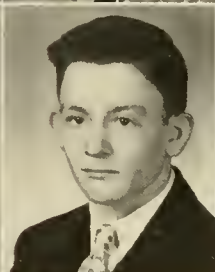
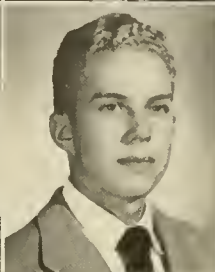
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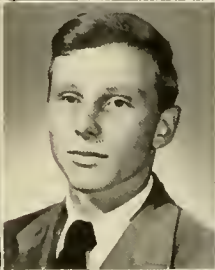
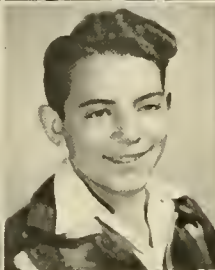
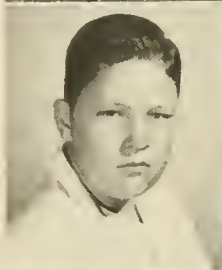




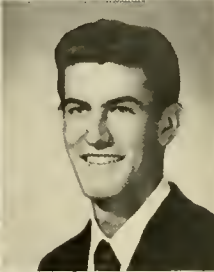
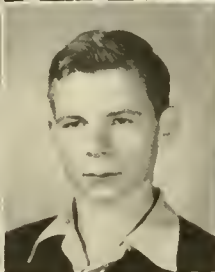
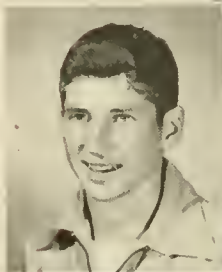
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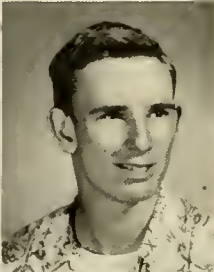
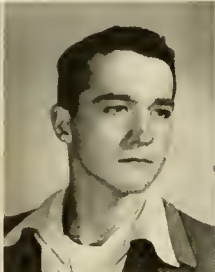
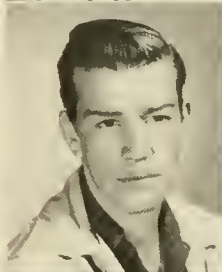
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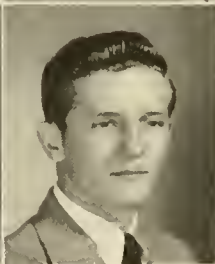
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TOMMY LUCAS  
JANIS McDONALD  
TOMMY MALBON  
ROBERT MEADS



THURMAN MEDLIN  
TOM SAWYER  
CHARLOTTE SCARBOROUGH  
MARILOU SCHAFFER

## *Junior Faculty*

The Student Cooperative Association, elected by the students, is the governing body of our school. Under the able sponsorship of Mr. Owen, and the capable leadership of Billy Carson, our S. C. A. has laurels to its credit. This year our school played host to the district S. C. A. The wearing o' the green was very much in style as the guests pinned on the green and white identification cards. This organization is a worthy one. It trains students to live in a democracy.





## Curtain Time! - - - "Don't Keep Him Waiting"



SENIOR PLAY CAST: *First row:* Joyce Whitehurst, Richard Davis, Beverley Neal, Gwen Spruill, Billy Carson, and Jeanette Crawford.

*Standing:* David Pidgeon, Jack Wroton, Jean Wroton, Joan Faw, Robert Midgett, Hal Lackey, Jr.

*Not shown:* Phyllis Wilson, Prompter; Bruce Jones, Property Manager; Cappie Crocket, Make-Up; Miss Marion Burroughs, Director; and Miss Anna G. Barrett, Business Manager.

"Don't Keep Him Waiting" was a delightful comedy. It certainly gave our stage struck Seniors a chance to show off. Aunt Selina's horoscope indicated that our play would be a

success. The stars were favorable and our "stars," an even dozen, proved that they were real troopers. "Don't Keep Him Waiting" was worthy of Thespian recognition.



## *Books + Effort = Truancy = A's*

The business of schools is readin', ritin' and rithmetic—and the Betas know this business well. Scholarship, honesty, and punctuality are the keywords of this group. They're a banner club, too. This year they

attended the convention in Roanoke and shared their experiences with other clubs in the state. If the record set in high school is any indication, this group will go far in life.

*First row:* Jackie Kellam, Phyllis Wilson, Jack Wroton, Joyce Whitehurst, Joan Faw, Ellen McDowell, Pete Eugley.

*Second row:* Lois Gornto, Lynn Drinkwater, Jeane Cooke.

*Third row:* Richard Absalom, Ruth Gornto (sponsor), Eva Lou Ferebee, Jeanette Crawford, Marion Barnes, Tillie Hinson, Jo Anne Johnson, Mary Fry. *Not shown:* Billy Carson.





A MEETING  
IN THE LIBRARY

## *Stencil-Express Kids*



When an announcement was made that the **LIGHTHOUSE** would be published the next day, all of us eagerly awaited another copy of our school paper. Although we have had no regular publication dates the staff has done a good job of supplying us with information about our school and informing us of coming activities.

The **LIGHTHOUSE** staff met at least once a month to discuss material for better management and more timely publications. Most of our editions have been mimeographed but occasionally, when the budget could afford it, we were favored with a printed copy. As this year closes, hopes are high for obtaining a printing press for the use of the school and we hope to receive weekly papers from our "Alma Mater."



*Editor:* Joan Faw.

*Top picture, standing:* Nancy Ames, Margaret Anne McChesney, Alice Wade, Juanita George, *Seated:* Jean Wroton, and Beverly Neal.

*Center picture:* Allegra Malbon, Patsy Conway, James Huggins, Nellie Stafford, Ann Lucas, Jean Wroton, Beth Shelor, and Bessie Melvin.

*Bottom picture, standing:* Marilewis Peck, Anne Kyle, Jeanne Cooke, Arthur Davis, Wiley Harrell, Richard Davis, and Miss Clendenning, sponsor. *Seated:* Betty Constantine, Skitsy Falconer, Joan Faw, Donald Currie, Donna Kunkler, and Eva Lou Ferebee.







## *Our Junior Philharmonic*

This year Oceana students eagerly awaited the football season as we knew our marching band would again capture the limelight at half time. Our band played for all the football games and received invitations to help our neighbors celebrate.

Among the occasions at which they paraded and played were Navy Day at Oceana Air Field, and the Yuletide street lighting ceremonies in Portsmouth and Virginia Beach. We were also happy to journey to Smithfield where we took part in their "Homecoming"



parade. Membership in our group has increased until we now boast of sixty-two members and a majorette corps of eleven high-strutting girls. This development has

been made possible through the financial contributions of the Parent-Teachers Association and through the untiring efforts of Mr. James Cantwell, our director.

## Music Hath Charms

Would you like to know what goes on in the auditorium during third bell? Well, just a lot of things, because at that hour in that room, according to the schedule, a group of students congregate for the purpose of blending their voices in harmony.

When we organized in the fall and elected officers we chose Joan Faw as our president, Peggy Wood, vice-president, Carol Ratly, secretary, and Richard Davis, treasurer.

These officers guided us through our year with the able assistance of Miss Armantrout.

We gave our annual Christmas program, which included all the familiar carols, and we featured a double sextette.

Our club has sent representative groups to sing in the local churches, and in May we competed in the Spring Music Festival which was held in Norfolk.

*First row:* Miss Armantrout (Director), Katherine Sawyer, Cordelia Scott, Peggy Wood, Nancy Dawson, Faye Lee Green, Audrey Morse, Diane Newman, Virginia Robinson, Betty Bruce.

*Second row:* Nancy Norfleet, Sallie Miles, Bessie Melvin, Betty Lee Saunders, Pat Woods, Kay Smith, Janet Fentress, Audrey Furnal, Bobby Wilson, Tillie Hinson, Faye Smith.

*Third row:* Laura Murden, Merle Tillett, Jean Brooks, Barbara Henley, Nancy Malbon, Katherine Meeks, Lois Johnson, Elsie Rice, Joan Faw, Eleanor Smedley.

*Fourth row:* Julian McDaniels, Earl Reitelback, Curtis Widgeon, Ray Everton, Ray Gimbert, Herman Medlin, Herman Staats, Cassius King, Floyd Krahenbill, Tom Dawson, Richard Davis, Arthur Davis, Jeanne Cooke, Juanita Aldridge, Gretchen Kime, Joan Thorton, Carole Ratley, Marilyn Wilson, Doris Tillette, Jeanette White, Gloria Tillette, Mildred Godfrey.





I—*Seated:* Mary Salle, Charlotte Bugg, Charlotte Scarborough, Anne Walker, Allegra Malbon, Jane Midgett, Patsy Conway.

*Standing:* Mary Lee Ward, Barbara Kernan, Patricia Woods, Sally Trobough, Doris Harcum, Betty Jean Caton, Carole Smedley, Jean Tomlinson, Vernon Ruth Pierce, Anne Toler, Audrey Huttenpiller, Becky McCubbin, Beverly Neal, Beth Shelor.

II—*First row:* Mr. Ozlin, sponsor, Edward Wright, Warren Brinkley, and Audrey Moss.

*Second row:* U. T. Brown, Kermit Land, and Johnny McCloud.

*Third row:* Merritt Holloman, McCoy Holloman, Reed Godfrey, Garland Godfrey, James Huggins, and Mildred Godfrey.

III—*Seated:* Betty Saunders, Jeanne Jennestreet, Doris Belch, Louise Welchel, Cassie Kernan, Beth Shelor, and Beverly Neal.

*Standings:* Doris Miller, Melvina Ulrey, Patricia Clifford, Bernice Pumphrey, Nancy Wilson, Wilma Reeves, Elizabeth Smith, Audrey Moss, and Betty Gardner.

## *The Way to a Man's Heart*

This group is responsible for the delicious odors which come floating upstairs the period before lunch. They really made our mouths water. These Future Homemakers of America, under the able guidance of Miss Blackwell, have been well recognized in the district F. H. A. They can

look back over their accomplishments with pride. For a successful homemaker, they offer the following recipe.

One boy of male sex,  
One pressure cooker  
All your favorite recipes.

## *The Butter and Egg Men*

"C o n t o u r," "strip-cropping," "lodging"—Do these terms from the vocabulary of the skilled farmer sound strange to you? Any member of the Senior 4-H Club could enlighten you.

The Senior 4-H Club of Oceana High School holds a meeting once a month. At the meetings we discuss projects and go over things that will

make our club, our community, and our county a better place in which to live. This year we won prizes in our county and state contests. We have seven members in the Honor Club. The Honor Club is a club of high standings which requires three years of 4-H Club work before a member is eligible for membership.

Miss Smith is our faculty adviser.

## *Cheering Is Our Business*

Three cheers for team! As our cheerleaders went into action, the crowds at the games followed their expert direction, our team rallied, and many times we won the game.

This year we inaugurated a new system of electing cheerleaders, whereby only Seniors were eligible for election. The girls remaining on the squad from last year were Elaine Myers, Nancy Ames, and Carol Allen. Two of our original cheer-

leaders, Beth Shelor and Jeanne Haggwood, did not complete the year. Marion Barnes, Donna Kunkler, Anne Hayman, Juanita George, Alice Wade, Jeanette Crawford, and Beverly Neal composed the remainder of our school spirited lasses.

Many new yells were worked out by the team, but one we will chant again and again is "We're Cavaliers Born, We're Cavaliers Bred."

## *We Yelled Too*

All aboard the "Cheering Special," we're on our way to yell again for dear old Oceana. Whenever one of our teams went away from home to participate in any activity, the bus which followed the players' was crowded with school spirited students. Perhaps the presence of so many

rooters was the inspiration for many a victory.

The Cheering Squad was organized during the 1947-1948 session and had the maroon and white at all its games.

Miss Bailey has assisted the Cheerleaders and the Cheering Squad.



Beverly Neal, Jeannette Crawford, Juanita George, Alice Wade, Nancy Ames, Elaine Myers, Carol Allen, Beth Shelor, Jeanne Hagwood, and Anne Hayman.



*First row:* Charlotte Bugg, Frances Melvin, Elizabeth Smith, Katherine Sawyer, Faye Smith, Skitsy Falconer, Nancy Taylor, Sybil White, Jo Anne Johnson, Marilyn Wilson and Betty Saunders.

*Second row:* Anna Vakos, Patsy Conway, Audrey Morse, Jean Weatherwax, Barbara Norryce, Patsy Grant, Eva Lou Ferebee, Anita Capps, Jeanne Jennestreet, Betty Gardner, and Elsie Rice.

*Back row:* Jeanne Cooke, Marilewis Peck, Patricia Woods, Phyllis Wilson, Alice Wise, Jackie Kellam, Gretchen Kime, Joyce Whitehurst, Allegra Malbon, Jane Midgett, Bessie Caffrey, Doris Tillette, Juanita Aldridge, Katherine Meeks, Genene Russell, Nancy Malbon, Jean Brooks, Ora Dail Hardy, Nellie Stafford, Lillian Bell Booker, and Lois Riggs.



*First picture:* Margaret Ann Felton, Bobby Bell, Anna Vakos, Joan Thornton, Faye Lee Greene.

*Second picture, standing:* Betty Sue Brown, Donald Pidgeon, Arthur Davis, Jean Wroton, Jack Wroton, Patsy Abernathy, Doris Harcum. *Seated:* Bill Burrell.

*Third picture, standing:* Billy Nicholson, Marilewis Peck, Jeanne Cooke. *Seated:* Joan Faw, Jeannette Crawford, Juanita Aldridge, Ora Dail Hardy.

## *“All the World’s a Stage”*

When we met in September, we didn’t know the good things in store for us. We elected as our officers,

Joan Faw, President; Jean Wroton, Vice-President; Jeannette Crawford, Secretary and Bobby Bell, Treasurer.



We learned a lot about make up this year. We attended several professional performances and added many plays to our library. We were very well known in the local Little Theater group. The high light of the year was our contest play "Antic Spring." Our motto was "Charlottesville or bust." One bright Spring day in March out came the old trunk marked "Oceana Players on tour" and off to South Norfolk. The contest was on. "Distinguished" said the judges

to "Antic Spring." That was our pass to Charlottesville. So a few weeks later on a much brighter Spring day we arrived in Charlottesville. Performance time 7:30 p. m. "Distinguished" again. That was the highest rating given. We'd made it and we were a happy troupe! The things we most remember: Perry's after practice, food at The Albermarle, Monticello in the Spring and that certificate of dramatic excellence.

Cast for "Antic Spring": Charles Smith, Joan Faw, Pete Eugley, Robert Bell, Jean Wroton, Richard Davis.  
*Not included:* Hal Lackey, Jr., Prompter, Miss M. Burroughs, Director.





## *We Set the Example*



*Seated:* Walter Munden, Elaine Myers, Margaret Anne McChesney, Anne Hayman, and Miss Armantrout, sponsor.  
*Second row:* Kermit Land, Johnny McCloud, Juanita Aldridge, Marilewis Peck, Audrey Moss, Betty Murden, Peggy Wood, Marilyn Wilson, and Faye Lee Greene.  
*Third row:* Bobby Mitchell, Horace Futrell, Patsy Browder, Joyce Whitehurst, Phyllis Wilson, Mary Lee Ward, Janice McDonnell.  
*Fourth row:* Louis Kitchen, Wiley Harrell, Pat Woods, Betty Saunders, Elizabeth Smith, Callie Price, Loima Tilletts, Donna Kunkler, Marion Dudley, Doris Harcum, Jimmy Darden, and Donald Craig.  
*Fifth row:* Bobby Clark, Earl Hoggard, Bobby Pierce, Gene Davis, Cornell Hubbard, Perry Chambers, Jean Wroton, Alice Wise, Patsy Abernathy, Lillian Bell Booker, Ora Dail Hardy, Ralph Williams, Joe Beck, Buddy Brooks, Jack Wroton, and Arthur Smith.

The Allied Youth Post was first organized at Oceana on January 7, 1949. This is part of a national organization which has been developed to prevent delinquents among our teen agers from the result of alcoholic beverages.

We were proud the day that the charter was presented to us in an assembly program, and we are striving to uphold all that this organiza-

tion stands for. We have visited different churches in our community in an effort to have them become interested in the Oceana post and help to carry on this work.

The following officers were elected to help us in our work: President, Walter Munden; Vice-President, Elaine Myers; Secretary, Anne Hayman; Treasurer, Margaret Anne McChesney; Sponsor, Miss Armantrout.

# *The Well-Dressed Student Wears an "O"*

Wait a minute, Cavalier. Have you noticed those beautiful white sweaters the O. H. S. students have been sporting? Most important, have you AH'D and OH'd to the

monogram on that sweater. Of course, the Monogram Club is proud. Recently orgainzed, we expect to hear more from them next year.

*First row:* Cappie Crockett, Fred Ridge, Margaret Anne McChesney, Nancy Ames, Earl Capps, Bruce Jones, and Billy Carson.

*Second row:* Marilou Shaffer, Pat Neal, Richard Davis, Rupert Everton, Tommy Mason, Walter Day, and Steve Voliva.

*Third row:* Anne Hayman, Robert Midgett, Beverly Neal, Buddy Gallup, Lee Scarborough, Wilson Johnson, Ray Gimbert, Bobby Joe Gardner.

*Fourth row:* Walter Munden, Tom Doss, Tom Sawyer, Edward Wright, Leonard Barnes, Ralph Aydlette, Bill Gilbert, and Robert Meads.







## *We Nominate For*

*Best Mannered*

PHYLLIS WILSON AND BILL BURRELL

*Most Studios*

LOIS GORNTON AND JACK WROTON

*Most Popular*

NANCY AMES AND BRUCE JONES

*Biggest Flirt*

ALICE WADE AND FRED RIDGE

*Most Friendly*

NANCY AMES AND BOBBY MIDGETT





## *. . . And Also*

### *Best Looking*

CAROL ALLEN AND HAL LACKEY

### *Most Likely to Succeed*

JACKIE KELLAM AND JACK WROTON

### *Most Athletic*

NANCY AMES AND BRUCE JONES

### *Best Dressed*

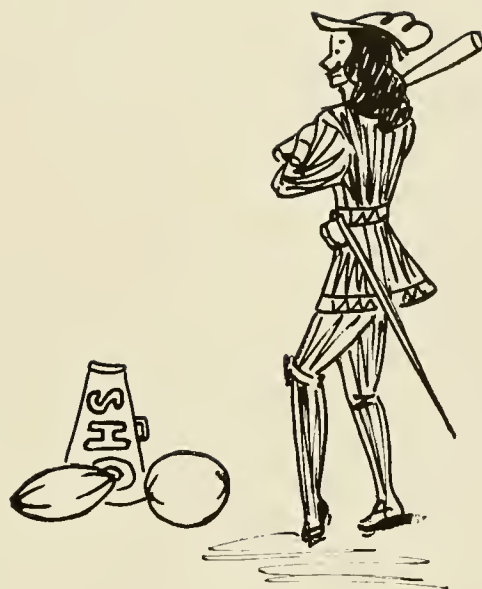
JACKIE KELLAM AND BRUCE JONES

### *Most Dramatic*

JOAN FAW AND JACK WROTON



**THE CAVALIER**  
GETS THE LOW-  
DOWN ON . . . . .



OUR ATHLETICS

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*First row:* Fred Yates, Fred Ridge, Richard Davis, Pat Neal, Bruce Jones, Robert Meads, Steve Voliva, and C. M. (Tommy) Tomko, Coach.

*Second row:* Lee Scarborough, Buddy Gallup, Bobby Midgett, Rupert Everton, Earl Capps (Co-Captain), Ralph Aydlette, Bill Gilbert, Walter Day (Manager).

*Third row:* Edward Wright, Alfred Smith, Bobby Joe Gardner, Bobby Bourdon, Tom Sawyer, Billy Carson (Co-Captain), and Wilson Johnson.



# *The Triple Threat Men*

Oceana opened the season against Norview with a group of light and inexperienced boys. The boys fought hard all season but finally, when we tallied up the scores, they had won only four games, lost five, and tied one.

The season was completed against Kempsville, our old county rivals,

when we attempted to gain the Princess Anne County championship at the Agricade Park. Kempsville scored in the first few minutes of play but Oceana fought back with a score of 7 to 6 at halftime in favor of Kempsville. The game was scoreless the remaining two quarters, although Oceana fought valiantly to score.

## SCORES

*We*

0—Norview.....	25
13—Deep Creek.....	0
6—Franklin.....	6
14—Portlock.....	13
0—Smithfield.....	6
0—South Norfolk.....	26
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*First row:* Milton Speight, Darryl Cooke, Thurman Medlin, Wilbur Snow, Joe Fail, Curtis Widgeon, Raymond Mills, Eddie McIver, Garry Dix, Perry Chambers.

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*Third row:* Tommy Lucas, Merrit Holloman, Donald Marshall, Russell Allen, Bobby Joe Gardner, Frank Allen, Cornell Hubbard, McCoy Holloman, Ray Gimbert, Donald Craig, Julian McDaniels.



## *With an Eye on Bigger Things*

We were lighter and more inexperienced than the Varsity, but this year under the coaching of Mr. Taylor, we learned tactics which will enable us to go out for the big time next year.

Our games were few in number as

there are not many teams in this section with which we are able to secure games, although we did do ourselves proud against Barry - Robinson and Norfolk Academy.

We have our eyes on bigger things!



## Almost The Champions

The Oceana Girls' Basketball team had a good season this year. When we tallied up our scores at the end of the year we had only one loss and one tie to marr a perfect record. Both of these were with Smithfield. This left a three way tie for first place in the District between Oceana, Smithfield, and Suffolk. The Oceana girls defeated Suffolk's team this year 35-28 for the first

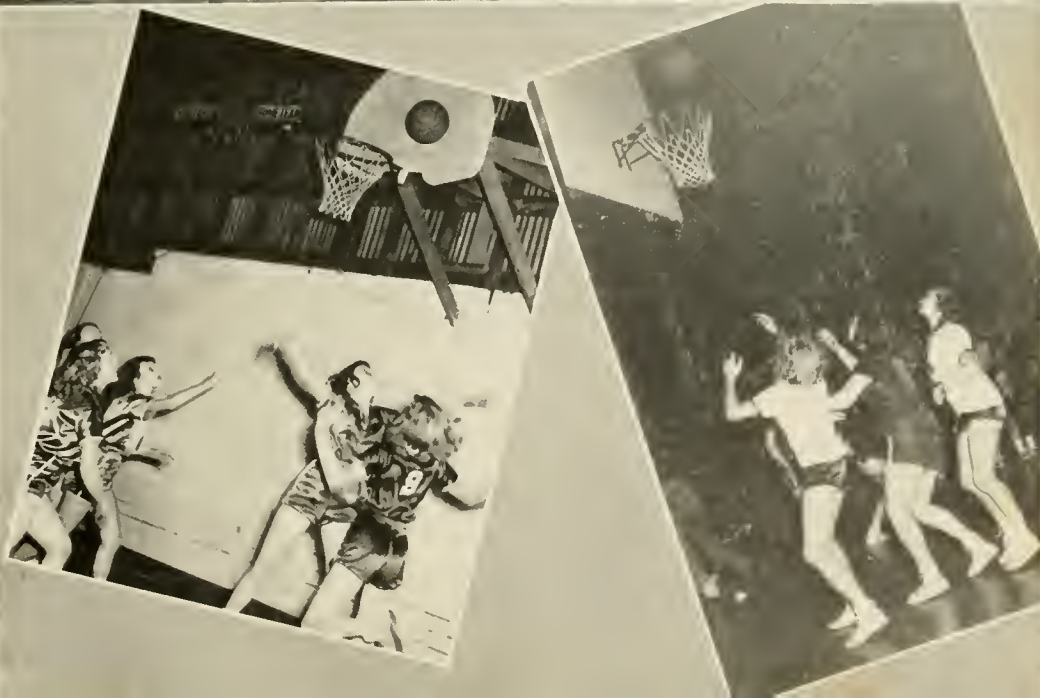
time in over 13 years. This is the best record ever held by a girls' team at Oceana. Anne Hayman was high scorer with over 250 points.

Miss Barrett was very helpful as coach and all the girls are grateful to her for her untiring effort and support. At the end of the season the team elected Nancy Ames and Anne Hayman as Co-Captains.

*First row:* Allegra Malbon, Cappie Crockett, Anne Hayman, Bessie Caffrey, Nellie Stafford, Nancy Ames.

*Second row:* Margaret Ann McChesney, Anna Vakos, Shirley Darden, Leanora Holt, Donna Kunkler, Marilou Shaffer, Jane Midgett, Juanita Aldridge.

*Absent from picture:* Beverly Neal, Eleanor Smedley.





*First row:* Bobby Rice, Billy Carson, Wilson Johnson, Monk Midgett, Bruce Jones, Bill Gilbert, Ralph Adylette.

*Second row:* Mr. Taylor (Coach), Edward Wright (Manager), Bobby Joe Gardner, Tommy Mason, Dopey Meads, Boyd Midgett, Buddy Leatherwood, Pat Neal, Lloyd Barcroft, Gene Johnson (Manager).



## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Oceana basketball team got off to a slow start, losing the first two games. After five games the team was hurt when Fred Ridge broke his arm in an accident.

The boys bounced back to win seven out of ten conference games. This fine record put the team in the Group II tournament. In the tournament we lost to Smithfield, the first night, but

guard Billy Carson proved himself to be the star of the night. The second night we beat our neighbor, Kempsville, and won the county championship.

The boys' team this year broke a few records. It was the highest scoring team the school has ever had. Bruce Jones, the center, scored over 300 points which is a record.



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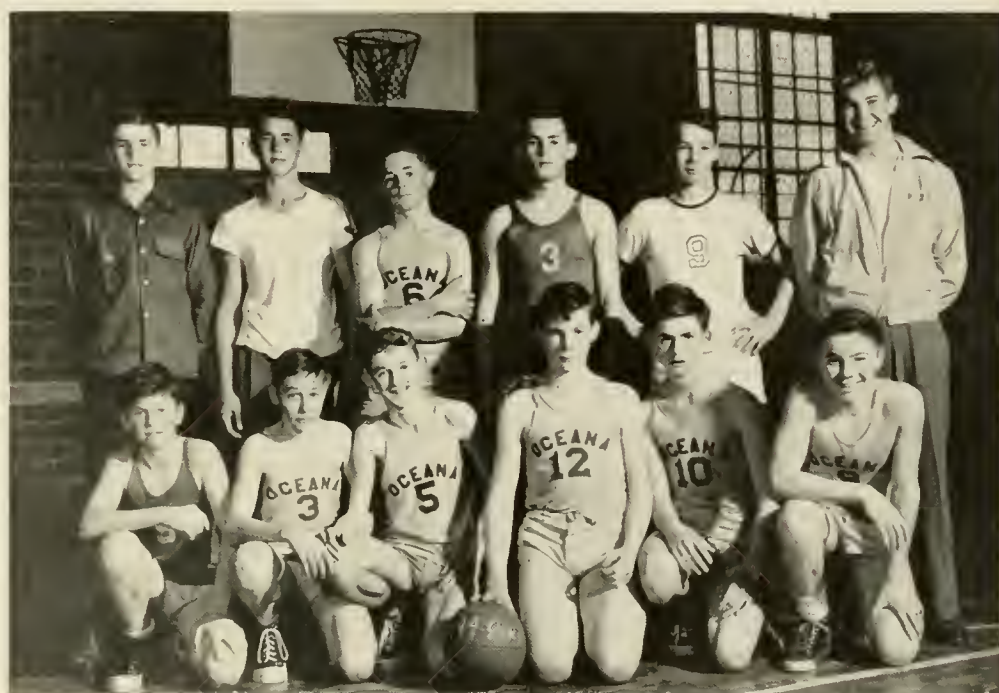
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## *We'll Make It Next Year*

*First row:* Billy Bartee, Perry Chambers, Billy Nicholson, Bobby Hunt, Herman Medlin, Wilbur Snow.

*Second row:* Alfred Smith, Herman Staats, Leroy Spry, Cornell Hubbard, Franklin Allen, K. Z. Bowden.





# Class Prophecy

Well, here it is 1959! Tempus certainly does fugit! We are on our way to the new lavishly equipped Broadway theater in the heart of New York City. We are surprised to hear of the number of Oceana alumni who have made their fame and fortune in this booming metropolis.

The first old friend we encounter is the cab driver who carries us from our apartment to the theater. He turns out to be none other than "Lackey the Hack." We always knew Hal would reach the top! As we drive up to the entrance who should open our door but Dallas Carr, the most famous doorman in New York. The billboards outside inform us that we are about to see the premiere showing of "Strings," starring Joan La Faw, who has just won an Academy Award for "The Worst Performance of the Year by an Actress." Co-starred is Jack Wroton, the famous Irish tenor, known especially for his soul-stirring version of that good old Irish song, "Woman Devine."

Approaching the ticket window, we recognize the familiar face of Nellie Stafford, who sells us two tickets for tonight's gala affair. Our tickets taken, we start down the aisle led by Leroy Jenson, the head usher, who shows us to a wonderful seat where we have a grand-stand view of the celebrity-filled audience, as well as the stage and screen.

Taking a quick glance at our program, we find that also on the agenda for tonight is a stage show, written, directed, and produced by "Genius Jones." Bruce and his pretty little wife, the former Phyllis Wilson, have really hit the Big Time. It is rumored that they own three cars and two swimming pools.

Before we can read any more, the lights are dimmed and we hear beautiful strains of music, played by Richard "Bullmoose" Davis and his all-girl orchestra. We recognize the melody as the new hit song "When They Ring the Gongs and Call Out the Patrols You'll Know It's Papa for Whom the Bell Tolls," written by that new sensation on Broadway, Tom Dawson. Tom is butler, valet, cook, and gardner, chauffeur, and hairdresser to Richard, as well as being his constant companion.

The music ends and the curtain goes up on the most talked about show of the year. First on the bill is the stage show, offering acts which are famous the world over.

The first act, which we must say is very unusual, is "David and his Trained Pidg-

eons." It is amazing what a person without brains can do these days!

Next comes a thrilling trapeze act. It takes our breath away to watch the daring performances of Nancy Ames, Donna Kunkler, Patsy Browder, and Gwen Spruill, who "fly through the air with the greatest of ease."

Next we are fascinated by the world famous Siamese twins, Ann Hayman, and Margaret McChesney. A rumor is spreading that they are both just crazy about Donald Whitehurst, the eminent surgeon. Dr. Whitehurst has an important decision facing him—surgery or bigamy!!

Ending the show is "Bluebeard Burrell," the renowned kife thrower, and his lovely target, Juanita George. Juanita, aren't you a little bit afraid, knowing that you are his twelfth assistant?

As the curtain goes down and the lights come on, the audience cheers and applauds the production. Now it is time for intermission. In the lobby we catch a glimpse of Tom Doss, the Hollywood playboy, in New York to take hula lessons from Louise Whelchel who has recently arrived in this country from Hawaii.

Just as we are leaving, James Huggins, the "Inquiring Photographer," stops us, takes our picture, and asks us what we think of the Professor Arthur Stalling's discovery, a process for making synthetic doughnut holes. Of course we think it's wonderful! Just as we are getting ready to go to our seats again, Fred Ridge stops to inform us that he has just bought the Cavalier. He is now the sole owner, manager, and janitor of this luxurious hotel.

On our way back to our seats, we can't resist stopping at the popcorn stand, so we buy a big box of "Potter's Delicious Popcorn." It is said that Dean, now called the "Pop Corn King," has made a cool two billion at the venture.

In our seats once more, we sit back and prepare to enjoy the movie. As the credits flash across the screen, we find that directing and producing this film are our old pals, Bobby Rice and Fred Yates. Bobby, we hear, has just given up a promising law career to go into the theater.

In the cast of characters we recognize many old and familiar names, Lynn Drinkwater as Mitzy the millionaire, Audrey Furnal as Cornelia Van Updyke, Carol Allen as Fifi the French maid, and finally Beverly Neal and Jeanette Crawford as Gwendolyn

and Penlope, the two eccentric sisters.

Just as we are beginning to think that we can take no more of this, the movie finally comes to an end, and the previews begin. We learn that the Lois Gornto, Louise Barcroft, and Gloria Tillette, who are now even more famous than the Three Stooges! Also coming is a western, "The Last Days of Buzzard's Gulch," written by that one-time bandit who has finally gone straight, Gene "Jesse James" Johnson. Starring in this film are Bobby Midgett as "Pistol-Packin' Pete," the fearless defender of the Old West, Billy "Sunset" Carson as "Fuzzy Fosdick" his sidekick and Joyce Whitehurst as "Little Nell" the heroine. All in all this promises to be a very unusual week of entertainment.

Cock-a-doodle-do! The news of the day flashes before us. The celebrated world news commentator, Charlie Smith, gives us a world news round-up.

Washington, D. C.! Jackie Kellam is inaugurated as the first woman president of the U. S. No wonder, with a campaign manager like Anne Kyle. She has just appointed her new committee to investigate conditions in Fox Hole, Arkansas. This committee consists of Tillie Hinson, Mary Lee Leatherwood, Idell Barnes, Joan Hunter, and Janie Wood. Conditions are bad and we firmly believe that it's going to take a woman's touch to straighten things out.

Oceana, Va.! Walter Day is voted the knitting champion of the United States. Tough, but oh so gentle.

Ambrosia, Ala.! The Kumquart Bowl plays host to the 1959 All-American backfield: Edgar Brown, Donald Shaw, Harold Sattlethight, and Floyd Krahenbill.

London, England! Eleazer Tillett goes abroad to advise the Prime Minister on political affairs. Egad! The fall of the British Empire!

Ah! Now we have come to the feminine side of the news—fashions! Our commentator Elaine Myers shows us some of the leading fall ensembles. They are modeled by Marion Barnes, who looks chic in Cassie Kernan's new creation, the pedal-less pushers, Jeanne Cooke, presenting the "Whew" look in a strapless, backless bathing suit, and Bernadette Hughes, introducing a new type of fur, Virginia Beach Wolf.

To end the newsreel there is a sports review in which we see Shirley Darden crowned "Miss Majorette of 1959."

Following the newsreel we have a very interesting short subject called "Unusual Occupations." Included in this short are Virginia Robinson, who makes charming little figurines out of watermelon seeds, and Bill Gilbert, who in his own home work-

shop, has just completed a new deisel-powdered toothbrush.

We wish this could go on forever; but all good things must come to an end, and this show is no exception.

Leaving the theater, we encounter the famous architect, Jack Fimple, who has just turned a beautiful two-story mansion into an old dilapidated barn. Just as we are getting into our cab to go home, Jean Jennestreet, the bubble gum heiress, stops us and invites us to her party given at "Rocky's Roost," the exclusive restaurant owned by Walter Wales.

Once we are at the restaurant, we see many more familiar faces. We congratulate Eva Lou Ferebee, now a famous artist, on her striking portrait of Admiral Buddy Gallup, in command of the Linkhorn Bay Fleet.

After we are seated at a table, our order is taken by the head waiter, Kenneth Melson. He advises us to try cook John McChesney's delightful new dish, "pig's feet a la mode." They say it's also good with ice cream.

By this time, we're in the mood for a little table hopping. We talk to many friends whom we missed at the theater, such as Cappie Crockett, author of the current best-seller, "21 Ways to Cook a Goose;" Elworth Whitehurst, the bobby-pin tycoon; and Thomas Hutchings, now engineer of the new "Oceana Limited," said to be the largest train in the U. S.

On the way back to our own table we spy our pal, Alice Wade. She informs us that she is now happily married and has eight children—all boys!

Since it is such a lovely night we decide to walk home, window-shopping along the way. Passing a large, strikingly modern store, we are surprised to find that two of our old classmates, Charlotte Voliva and Jeanette White, are the owners. This department store's largest sellers by far are the new improved mouse traps manufactured by "Capps's Traps, Inc." and a freckle cream produced by Jean Wroton, which contains irium, solium, hydrochloric acid, and glycerin.

We must say that we have had a very enjoyable visit to New York. We leave for home on the "Oceana Special," the bus line owned by Dallas Voliva. Seated in the bus we notice, sitting across the aisle from us, Charlotte Craft, who has been in New York writing her new play "The Life and Loves of Esmerelda Twitchett."

Yes, we've had a wonderful time in New York, but we are glad to get back to dear old O. H. S. and 1949.

# *The Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of 1949, being of over-taxed minds and aching backs, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

## Section I—To the Administration

Article I—To our School Board and our Superintendent we leave our deep appreciation for their undying efforts to develop and improve our school.

Article II—To the Faculty we leave our gratitude for their tireless work. In trying to improve our meager brains we hope it has not been too much of a strain on them. We also leave our thanks for those gentle (?) little shoves they have given us, trying to get us out of here.

Article III—To Thomas and his helpers we leave (period), hoping that from now on they will have more peace and quiet than in the last four years.

Article IV—To the Eighth Graders we leave our seats on the buses, maybe you will be sitting down next year.

Article V—To the Freshman we leave our burning thirst for knowledge and our tattered "Bugs Bunny" comic books.

Article VI—To the Sophomores we leave our good looks and our expert means of getting out of class.

Article VII—To the Junior Class we leave our places in the lunch line, our dignified manners, and the position as the "Big Wheels" of Oceana. We also leave two slightly battered home rooms, Nos. 7 and 19.

Article VIII—To the Juniors and the Sophomores:

I, Lois Gronto, leave my studious nature to Bobby Rice to use next year.

I, Dean Potter, leave my interest in Ann Edwards to no one.

I, Billy Carson, leave my power over girls to anyone who needs it as bad as I did.

I, Richard Davis, leave all my various cartoons to the walls of O. H. S.

I, Alice Wade, leave my willpower to stay away from men to Connie Cooke.

I, Tom Dawson, leave my good standing with all the teachers to someone who needs it as much as I.

I, Eleazer Tillet, leave my Toni Set to the Junior boys so they, too, can have curls.

I, Jeanette Crawford, leave my jitterbug ability to Leonard Barnes.

I, Idell Barnes, leave my southern drawl to Boyd Midgett.

I, Walter Wales, leave my title of "Oceana's Best Developed Boy" to no one. I want to keep that!

I, David Pidgeon, leave my ability to make bright (?) remarks in class to any Junior who can get away with it.

I, Elaine Myers, leave my flute to Ralph Aydlett, who certainly will look cute playing it.

I, Ann Hayman, leave my delicate health to Nancy Dawson.

I, Bobby Midgett, leave and take everything with me. I need all I can get.

I, Louise Whelchel, leave my shy, unobtrusive manners to Wesley Barnes.

I, Cappie Crockett, leave my set of French books to anyone who is planning to take the full two years' course.

I, Eva Lou Ferebee, leave my shorthand ability to some poor Junior who will take it next year.

I, Charlie Smith, leave my Arizona tan to Jo Anne Johnson.

I, Jeanette White, leave my English problems to someone who has no problems.

I, Lynn Drinkwater, leave my booming voice to Cassie Kernan.

I, Jack Fimple, leave my bashfulness to Vernon Stevens. Don't you think he needs it?

I, Nancy Ames, leave old O. H. S. in body but my heart stays here with Tom.

I, Dallas Carr, leave—for better or for worse.

I, Arthur Stallings, leave, for Martha that is!

I, Bernadette Hughes, leave my burning ambition and energy to Pete Eugley.

I, Donna Kunkler, leave one pair of tap dancing shoes to someone who doesn't have stage fright.

I, Patsy Browder, leave my baton to the rest of the majorettes.

I, Carol Allen, leave my interest in History IV to the poor people who have to take it next year.

I, Hal Lacky, leave—with no regrets.

I, Elworth Whitehurst, leave for Norfolk General to find Joan.

I, Donald Whitehurst, leave my ability to blush easily to Max Dix who already



turns a nice shade of red without much encouragement.

I, Tom Doss, leave one pound of cheese to Joseph Long if he can display as much knowledge as I can.

I, Audrey Furnal, leave my low alto voice to Bessie Melvin.

I, Jeanne Cooke, leave my height to Doris Miller.

I, Louise Barcroft, leave my friendly manner to Lequita Trobough.

I, Walter Day, leave my ability to untangle bookkeeping problems to some poor fellow who takes it next year.

I, Kenneth Melson, leave my seat in typing to anyone; I'm not particular.

I, Donald Shaw, leave my chemistry book to any poor soul silly enough to take the subject.

I, Gwen Spruill, leave my ability to drive a car to Robert Clark.

I, Marion Barnes, leave my position as cheerleader to anyone who promises to practice as much as I did.

I, Jack Wroton, leave my red hair to Margaret Ann Felton, providing I'm under it when she collects.

I, Bill Burrell, leave my heart to Ellen McDowell, providing she takes good care of it.

I, Virginia Robinson, leave my pair of stilts to Leroy Spry.

I, Buddy Gallup, leave my rugged good looks to any Junior who needs them. I have so much more than Gregory, why should I fight it?

I, Mary Lee Leatherwood, leave my brother Buddy to carry on at O. H. S.

I, Edgar Brown, leave my smile to Richard Absalom.

I, Earl Capps, leave my football uniform to some aspiring Junior who hopes to make the team next year.

I, James Huggins, leave all my old, burned out flash light bulbs to Deryl Davis. I'm so generous!

I, Bruce Jones, leave—if I'm lucky.

I, Thomas Hutchings, leave my Charles Atlas Course to Rupert Everton.

I, Joan Hunter, leave by blond, wavy hair to the Junior girls.

I, Beverly Neal, leave my fondness for skipping school to Nellie Stafford.

I, John McChesney, leave my ability to stay awake in class to Gordon Stafford, who needs it.

I, Gene Johnson, leave my vim, vigor, and vitality to Robert "Dopey" Meads.

I, James Wales, leave my sense of humor to Tommy Mason.

I, Jackie Kellam, leave my wardrobe for the Junior girls to fight over.

I, Phyllis Wilson, leave Bruce—darn it.

I, Joyce Whitehurst, leave my ability to get straight A's to anyone who will stay home and study every night as I *didn't*.

I, Juanita George, leave my charming disposition to Pat Woods.

I, Tillie Hinson, leave my place in the Beta Club to anyone who can make the grade next year.

I, Fred Ridge, leave my ability to love and leave the girls and still keep them running after me to anyone who thinks he can get away with it as long as I have.

I, Bill Gilbert, leave my "Cassanova" tactics to Leroy Jenson, providing he can do more with them than I did.

I, Margaret Ann McChesney, leave my rosy cheeks to Alice Wise, providing she eats her Wheaties every morning.

I, Charlotte Craft, leave my patience to the Junior class so that the won't blow their tops next year.

I, Shirley Dardeon, leave Safety Driving Class to make way for next year's wrecking crew.

I, Charlotte Voliva, leave my ability to resist that urge to eat candy while selling it at the Beach Theater to anyone who has a hard time keeping thin.

I, Gloria Tillette, leave the correct pronunciation of my last name (with the accent on the *last* syllable) to Oceana.

I, Anne Kyle, leave my copies of the French II Comprehension Tests to somebody that gets A's anyway, because they won't help much.

I, Jean Jeanestreet, leave my wide knowledge of chemistry to John Vakos if he takes it.

I, Dallas Voliva, leave my position on the football team to some lucky Junior.

I, Floyd Krahenbill, leave my "towering height" to all my short friends.

I, Janie Wood, leave my bookworm tendencies to Melvina Ulrey.

We, Joan Faw and Jean Wroton, leave to the Juniors all our old discarded notes for getting out of class. Now you, too, can take it easy your Senior Year.

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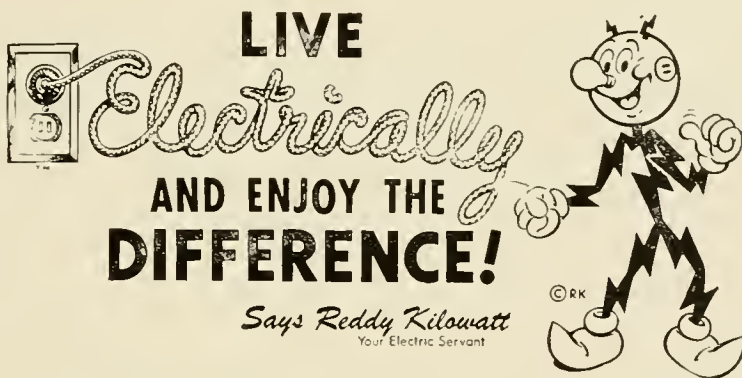
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